(d) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) if no action has been taken the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) Shri D. N. Kashyap is a retired officer of the Government of Punjab and pension/gratuity is to be sanctioned by the Government of Punjab.

Agreement with Burmese Foreign Minister on maritime boundaries, citizenship etc.

578. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the decisions taken in September last during the talks with the Burmese Foreign Minister regarding delimitation of land maritime boundaries, pensioners' liabilities, compensation of Indian assets in Burma, citizenship for about 2 lakh people of Indian origin in Burma and Joint action against cross-border insurgency; and

(b) the plan and time schedule alongwith the targets fixed and the follow up action of the decisions so taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Instruments of Ratification of the Agreement on Delimitation of the Maritime boundary in the Andaman Sea, Coco Channnel and the Bay of Bengal signed in Rangoon in December 1986 were exchanged. With this, the Agreement has come into force.

Discussions were also held on the Land boundary. Both sides felt that demarcation of the balance of 106 miles of the total 192 miles of common boundary between the two countries should be completed as soon as possible.

The question of outstanding pensionary liabilities of ex-employees of the Government of Burma, payment of compensation to Indians and Indian organisations whose assets were nationalised in the sixties, and the grant of citizenship of about 2 lakh stateless persons of Indian origin in Burma were also discussed. The Burmese Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that these issues would be considered by them at an early date. Cooperation in the control of cross-border insurgency was also discussed.

(b) The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burma had come to India on a goodwill visit and to exchange Instruments of Ratification of the Agreement on the Delimination of the Maritime Boundary. No plans, time schedules or targets were specifically laid down.

Foreign Military bases in Pakistan

579. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pelased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India dated 13th October, 1987 to the effect that foreign military facilities and bases are active in Pakistan and some of these have been in existence for the last four decades;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have been keeping an eye over those bases; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?